

Millmen Do Not Relish Enquiry

Representative Complaints of Severity of Examination and Demands to Examine Witnesses.

(From our own Correspondent.)
Ottawa, March 25.—That the British Columbia millmen's attitude towards the investigation which is being held into the vagaries of the lumber business was apparent this morning when Mr. S. W. Watts, a lumberman in Watrous, British Columbia, presented two documents to each member of the investigating committee. The first of these was a copy of a telegram to be sent by him to both parties published in Nelson, B.C., in event of the committee declining to meet his wishes as expressed in the other document. This document took the form of a letter addressed to the members of the committee which sufficiently explains itself. Mr. Watts, it should be said, was present in attendance at all the sessions of the investigation so far, and has repeatedly butted in with requests that he be allowed to question the witnesses being examined before the committee. The anxiety of the gentleman not only to exercise the privilege which will be his in a few days of giving evidence before the committee but of conducting a cross-examination of other witnesses has well illustrated in the threat which his telegram to the Nelson parties constitutes. His position this morning was that if the committee did not permit him to examine witnesses before that body, the committee would be summarily punished by having their doings published in the Nelson Daily Canadian and the Nelson Daily News. The committee, however, declined to be appalled at even this prospect and Mr. Watts was given to understand that before the committee he would have equal privileges with every one else and no more.

The threatened telegram reads:
Editor, Daily Canadian, Nelson, B.C.

Duplicate to Daily News, Nelson, B.C.
Alleged lumber combine Parliamentary committee like mine prosecuting attorneys, guttler, sick, unable to represent British Columbia interests. Watts applied for permission to cross-examine hostile witnesses, granted sitting sitting, refused second third sitting, engaged counsel, also refused permission.

Watts making application again.
The letter accompanying the message and the Russell House, Ottawa, March 18th, 1907.

The Honorable Members of the Parliamentary Committee, House of Commons.

Sir,—For the fourth time I beg to submit my application for permission to cross-examine witnesses on behalf of the lumbermen of British Columbia.

We are publicly charged with criminal conspiracy. Editorials say "All the lumber gratters ought to be in jail, etc., etc."

Even the resolution passed in the House of Commons under which your honorable committee was appointed is distinctly charged.

Most of you act as prosecuting attorneys, you charge the damaging evidence against us, which the press seems upon and publishes only the trifle, satelately, you act as if, although to extract half the truth, which you ought to know is damaging to the most important industry of British Columbia.

We are called "robber barons of the mountains," and much worse than that.

Is it really your desire to extract all the truth and the whole truth? If so, in my humble way I can assist you. I am not a lawyer and make no pretension to legal ability, but I do understand the lumber situation, and I took a leading part in the organization of the Manufacturers' Association in August and September, 1905, and if I did wrong I am here to face the consequences.

Barely you honorable gentlemen, the pick of intellect of the Dominion, the legal luminaries of Parliament, are not afraid to let an ordinary every day, hard working man ask a few questions, when he sees the interests of the lumber industry are injured should the full facts not be made known.

Still There is No Settlement

Coal Conference in Secret Session—There is Again a Hint of Trouble.

Calgary, March 25.—The miners and operators met again yesterday afternoon in secret session, but remained only a very short time, when the miners asked for an adjournment till nine this morning. Everybody seems to talk, but it is admitted the conference is no further ahead toward a settlement there is some hint of trouble again. So far only one clause in the general agreement has been agreed to. There is a feeling that which will bring some fresh development, and one operator said he would not be surprised if another ultimatum were presented. This morning a committee of four from each side will go over the general agreement again. This is the second time they have done so. Interesting developments are looked for.

THE SPEAKER'S RESIGNATION.

The Ottawa Free Press announces that the resignation of Hon. Speaker Fisher of the Alberta Legislature will take place at Grace church, Ottawa, April 3, at half-past ten in the afternoon, and after the ceremony a luncheon will be served at the home of the bride, says the Calgary Albertan.

The Prices Are Not Too High

Along the C. N. R. Line Says Independent Lumber Dealer From Manitoba.

Special to the Bulletin.
Ottawa, March 25.—W. B. Blaisford, an independent lumber dealer in Beatty, reported before the Lumber Commission this morning. He states that he had never experienced any difficulty in securing lumber from the association's mills. He said that the retail prices were generally satisfactory using the C.N.R. line. As a remedy for reducing prices where too high, he proposed that the mills reduce to supply the dealer who over-charged.

THE WEATHER.

Maximum temperature..... 6
Minimum temperature..... 12
Barometric pressure..... 30.17

TWO KILLED IN COLLISION.

TWO KILLED IN COLLISION. Two men were killed and two others seriously injured in a head-on collision this morning about 10.30 on the C.P.R. Two miles east of Myrtle. The bodies of the dead men were found in the wreckage. Foreman C. Jones was taken from the wreck about two hours after the collision. Eighteen cars were thrown off the track, and five of these were completely wrecked. Engineer E. Binns and a brakeman named Hais were seriously injured about the limbs. Engineer Kile received slight injuries also.

You said you could not grant what I asked, because you had refused Mr. Hall, a member of Parliament, a similar request, and therefore it would be a slight upon him. Mr. Hall told me that he is perfectly willing that you should grant my request; then you said it was against the rules, if you did it you grant my request at the first sitting. That demonstrates that you have the power to make any rule to suit yourselves.

I respectfully suggest that you should permit (and I am sure the committee has finished with a witness) to ask him a few questions, and further that you grant a witness whom I have examined a similar privilege when I am on the witness stand.

I trust you will recognize the justice of this request and grant the lumber industry of British Columbia fair play.

Respectfully yours,
A. K. WATTS,
of Watrous, B.C.

This outbreak and its treatment by the committee served to bring two points to mind: first, that the millmen do not relish the inquiry, and second, that the committee intend to conduct the inquiry with absolute impartiality.

Story Of V-Track At Carlstad

Told By English Woman Immigrant, Whose Family Will Settle in Alberta.

"I had thought the days of gallantry and chivalry were past, but since that train wreck at Fort William I have had to alter my opinion," said Mrs. Pugh, a comely English matron recently arrived in Edmonton, speaking to the Bulletin this morning.

Mrs. Pugh was referring to the wreck of the special immigrants' train at Carlstad last Tuesday, in which she and her husband and four strapping sons were badly shaken up. Hundreds of people were on board, but only nine people were injured, but more were hurt than seemed almost miraculous. Seven coaches of the Great Northern line are situated at Rupert House.

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Other party for the pass in about tonight's time.

Rupert House Has A Quaint History

Little Town on Hudson's Bay Recalls Early Days of Great Fur Company.

Winnipeg, March 25.—Into the cold, clear waters of James Bay, at its south-eastern extremity, flows the propulsive, turbulent stream known as Rupert's River, and at the point where its downward rushing torrent mingles with the waters of the Great inland sea is situated Rupert House.

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The Railways And The Alliance

Letter Says the Former Perseist in Breaking New Lord's Day Law.

Toronto, March 25.—War is imminent between the Lord's Day Alliance and the railways of Canada. If the latter do not soon comply with the terms of the new Lord's Day Act, which came into force on March 1, the fact that they are not abiding by the law—whose excuse is simple and simple—congestion of traffic.

Rev. J. G. Shearer, general secretary of the alliance, is quite plain as to the attitude of that organization. "We will give the railways fair warning and a fair chance to adjust their traffic to the new provisions of the law," he said today. "But we will continue to stand for this congested state. Why, a departmental store, or any business, might give the same excuse, and with just as much reason refuse to close on Sunday. It's for them to avoid congestion."

He knows how to do it. "Let them get more men, more locomotive power, more rolling stock and they'll solve the problem. The trouble Bay and other shippers have been spending too little on capital account. They must do as every business man has to do when his business grows, increase his plant and his staff."

But he does not make any provision for work on Sunday to relieve congestion of traffic, and we don't propose to let them do as they like on Sunday and to shut business law on the plea of congested traffic."

The Railway's Position.
Superintendent Osborne, of the C.P.R., willingly made a statement of the company's position. "We are doing everything that is practicable to comply with the law. We took off the yard engine here at the Union, that used to shut freight every Sunday, and we're not using it now. We took off the yard engine at Hawke, too, for one Sunday; but we found that the traffic was so much congested that we had to put it out again. As soon as traffic conditions become normal again we hope to comply with the law as far as we can. As it is now, we are not obliging any employee to work on Sunday, and any man who does work that gets a day off during the succeeding week."

"It makes a difference, you know, when the trains are running right off during the States on Sundays, and when traffic is shut off. To my mind, it's a question whether the public want to see traffic tied up on Sunday or not."

She on the Other Feet.
Then Mr. Osborne took a letter from the Rev. J. G. Shearer, minister in Eastern Ontario, asking for a pass to travel on a freight train on Sunday.

"I would not as passenger train," he said, "and I wouldn't use a freight if I could possibly avoid it, but I must do it to get from one appointment to the other to help my services on Sunday."

The superintendent smiled as he looked over the letter. "You see, some ministers are not riding on a freight on Sundays."

Mr. Osborne said he knew nothing of the report that the railways were sending the law by the arbiters of putting portable freight on each train, and thus moving it quite legally on Sunday.

The Grand Trunk Railway has the same excuse of congested traffic to account for its train operations on Sundays.

PALATIAL HOME THREATENED

Fire in Basement of M. Brown's Fine Residence on Hardisty Ave.

AMEND B.N.A. ACT.
Ottawa, March 25.—The House last night passed the motion of Mr. Wilfrid Laurier O to amend the B.N.A. Act, O Imperial Parliament for the amendment of the B.N.A. Act, O readjusting the provincial subsidies, involving increases for O legislation and per capita O lowness according to popula- O tion.

Mr. Brown's house is a splendid brick edifice and one of the finest in the city.

Gigantic Strike Is Imminent

On the Railways Out of Chicago—185,000 Men Will Be Affected.

Chicago, March 25.—"It is up to the general manager," This is the sentiment of the representatives of the 50,000 railroad employees who have voted to strike unless their demands are complied with.

"We have conceded all we can," is the reply of the general managers. At ten o'clock Tuesday morning both sides will meet in conference and unless there is a breakdown on one side or the other the most gigantic strike in the history of transportation in this country is imminent. Never in the history of railroading has a similar situation arisen. Forty railroad systems with a track mileage of 25,000 miles and an annual payroll of \$200,000,000, are standing together on the proposition. These systems extend throughout the entire west and represent one-third of the railway business of the country. Opposed to this stupendous aggregation of capital stands the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen with a membership of 60,000 men and the Order of Railway Conductors with a membership of 45,000. The available defense funds in the two organizations amount to three-quarters of a million dollars and they control 90 per cent. of the employees in their respective branches of work.

C.P.R. MAPS OUT WORK FOR 1907.
Will Have 885 Miles of New Line, 534 Miles of Double Tracking Under Way.

Montreal, March 25.—The Canadian Pacific has just issued a statement showing the new lines under construction in 1907, to be 885 miles, exclusive of 234 miles of double tracking, or a grand total of 1,149 miles.

Some of these details are as follows: Double tracking from Winnipeg to Fort William, 426 miles, and also the extension of the Winnipeg branch, from St. Anne to Smith's Falls, 108 miles and from Craighead, Ont., to Sudbury completing the Toronto Sudbury line, 173 miles, completing through connection with the Western branch, completing a through connection with the Calgary and Edmonton line and main line from Kirkella, Man., 500 miles, and the remaining new mileage is made up of additions throughout the system.

G.N.R. TO BUILD INTO BASKATOON.
Will Change Route of Main Line to Edmonton so as to Touch the Hub.

Saskatoon, Sask., March 25.—It is stated here that the C.N.R. will survey a line from Humboldt, the first divisional point east, right into Saskatoon, and that the main line will be extended the work of making a junction with the main line out of Saskatoon at the elbow a point about 20 miles to the northwest. From there the line will run southward, over the old main line. There are two reasons given for the change, one is the need of good water at some point where the C.N.R. will make their chief centre in central Saskatchewan, the other is the positive need of getting the shortest possible line from Winnipeg to Edmonton and Calgary. From there the line will run southward in a line can be constructed.

GREAT LAKES STEAMSHIP MERCEDES.
Montreal, March 25.—A merger of Great Lakes line operating on the Great Lakes has occurred at Montreal in the union of the Merchants Line and the Montreal and Lake Superior line. Messrs. Jas. Kins & Co. and Messrs. R. O. & A. B. Macfarlane are largely interested in the scheme. A new steamer has been added to the fleet of eight or ten. Weekly service between Montreal and Fort William is planned for this year.

SENTENCE A SURPRISE.
Toronto, March 25.—An application will be made to release Jas. Phillips, ex-prosecutor of the York Loan Company who is fined eight years in the penitentiary. This sentence of Phillips was not expected by his friends or his lawyers. They confidently expected that he would be released on a suspended sentence. But they counted without Judge Winchester, who is one of the firmest judges on the bench.

STANLEY CUP RETURNS.
Winnipeg, March 25.—Although Kenora won last night's game against the Stars, the local hockey team of the Stanley cup, having been defeated Saturday night 7-2, and in this series the team scoring most goals in two games, it was agreed to declare the Stars the winners of the trophy.

Kenora's downfall on Saturday night was due to the soft ice. The "Night line" being poor performers in the match. Last night the ice was in first class shape, but Montreal played of a great defense game, and the Northern Ontario septette could not penetrate often enough to overcome the Stars' well known set back on Saturday. The teams were:

Kenora—Goal, Groulx; point, Beaudry; cover, Griffin; rover, Westwick; forwards, Whitcomb; wings, Smith and Phillips.

Wanderers—Goal, Harn; point, Patrick; rover, Stuart; rover, Glasi; cover, Russell; wings, Blachford, Johnson.

DAY TO DAY

NEW UNIVERSITY MOVEMENT.

Now that it is known that Edmonton is to have a University before many years, the educational world will naturally feel inclined to take a step taken in the East, tending to ward the concentration of college forces.

Prince of Wales College in Prince Edward Island has through its legislative board made application for affiliation with the McGill. This makes a unified chain of educational institutions, stretching across Canada, from the Atlantic to the Pacific with McGill as the central link. Some time ago Vancouver made application and was admitted.

Prince of Wales as a small institution, has been in friendly relationship with McGill for a long time, and it has now been decided to make some practical use out of this friendship. The course in the smaller college instead of trying to branch out into mining, metallurgy and other higher forms of education will limit its curriculum. Major Ansdin acted as first two years of arts or sciences. These two foundation years will then be accepted by McGill in exactly the same manner as though the student had attended lectures in Montreal, and he will be enabled to continue his studies at McGill, entering the third year without having to pass any entrance examinations.

This widespread affiliation with a Montreal university naturally places Montreal, and a contemporary comment that this system of affiliation is to be regarded as a very important factor in the educational development of Canada. It covers, the writer says, in a way which no other action could the idea of unification which eventually must lead to the higher education of coming generations.

THE SPEAKER'S RESIGNATION.

The Ottawa Free Press announces that the resignation of Hon. Speaker Fisher of the Alberta Legislature will take place at Grace church, Ottawa, April 3, at half-past two in the afternoon, and after the ceremony a luncheon will be served at the home of the bride, says the Calgary Albertan.

THE WORKING GIRL QUEEN.

France is the only country that a glorified working-class damsel in the highest on Shrove Tuesday and Mid-Lent Wednesday. England, when Merry England, had her May queens, says London Truth. But they had anything like the importance of rose and carnal queens. Lord lieutenant of counties, mayors and the nearest regal hand did not turn out to enhance the prestige of a May or rose queen.

Carnival queens were elected last year by Turin and Milan to come to greet the Paris queen and her sisters of the great Latin family. This mid-lent carnival brings together on the boulevard working-class queens from Rome, Madrid, Lisbon, Calais, with their attendants and their all decent, industrious girls and those of the three southern capitals just named elected by juries of artists and authors. Brussels, Madrid, Genoa, Liege are to send next year Flaminia Brabantino and Wallon ladies chosen in the same manner. King Carlos patronized the election of Valentine Correso, who, it appears, has, in addition to her good looks, the family virtues of a present-day rose.

There is something captivating in the idea of a working-class queen, all relief, generous loving and well-considered, being thus honored. She is not taken out of her place. But she is given a lift to which she can look back with almost ecstatic pride, the rest of her life. Imagine what it is to be dressed by the first-class dressmakers and customers gratis, and to be paraded on a triumphal car; to visit the Elipse, receive there a bracelet and a brooch to match the Hotel de Ville; and to hob-nob with the minister of the interior at the ministry, and with the prefect of police at his prefecture.

Maria Speroni, the damsel sent by the Roman artists, is the daughter of a country girl serving as models. She could make plenty of money in the same capacity in the Paris studios, a correspondent has written, for she has a fine physique, and is handsome and winsome, with an unctuous Italian smile. She wears a dress, with her large, liquid eyes. Her general appearance is more harmonious than graceful, and she has more graciousness than grace. Her style and dress is elegant than striking. In all she is a creature of superb poise. But Maria is only one of the beauties at the carnival.

MISUNDERSTOOD HIM.

One day an army chaplain saw a soldier, by the name of Macdonnell, making for the back door of a saloon. "Macdonnell?" the chaplain asked. "Macdonnell?" Oh, Macdonnell! Macdonnell turned, gave him a hasty look, frowned, and darted into the door. The chaplain looked inside the door till Macdonnell came forth again. "Macdonnell," he said, reproachfully, "didn't you hear me calling you?" "Yes, sir," Macdonnell answered, "I did, but I only had the price of one drink."—Harpers Weekly.

SOCIAL.

Miss Marjory Powell, for whom Miss Norah Lewis entertained on Saturday, will be the guest d'honneur at many charming functions this week. Among the earlier ones are Miss Mary Grey's tea this afternoon, Miss Dorothy Fletcher's tea tomorrow, also Miss Ruth Sherwood's luncheon and Miss Dora Oliver's luncheon on Thursday—Ottawa Journal.

At St. Margaret's, Westminster, London, on March 14th, the marriage took place of Miss Adelaide Frances von Eberle, daughter of the late Hermann J. von Eberle, of Winnipeg, to Mr. Robert Cassidy, of Vancouver, B.C. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mark Casidy, Vicar of West-gate-church, assisted by Canon Hansen. The bride, who was attended by Miss Bessie Dunsmyr was given away by the Hon. J. H. Turman.

SPRING MODES AND FASHIONS.

A Talk With Wm. Sugerman on What to Wear this Season.

Mr. Wm. Sugerman has added a tailoring department to his business which will be under the management of Mr. T. C. MacLachlan formerly of Leigon and MacLachlan. He will be the cutter and designer.

All the latest fabrics and newest designs will be found in stock at this popular store. In a chat with Mr. Sugerman he said that Scotch tweeds and worsteds in grey tones with checks and plain colors would be the prevailing fashions this season.

The Styles.

Speaking of the make-up of suitings this year Mr. MacLachlan said that the single breast was in stronger demand this season. The latest New York models exhibit a coat of medium length, semi-fitting back to the waist. The vest is going out. The shoulder is not so broad as last year, while the lapels of the garment are long and broad. Trousers are a trifle narrower than last year, and are distinctly taper to the foot. The vest is lower in front and without a collar. The above styles and fashions are well exemplified in the ready-made in Mr. Sugerman's stock. They are graceful in contour, symmetrical in outline, and show effects equal to the best hand-made.

Mats.

Quite this year will be worn with haste upon our floors. In haste of this conformity to the present stock shows a variety of 20 styles. One of the famous lines this season and extremely popular, is the Wood-rose—the sort of rosy—which is being extensively worn by young gentlemen of the English court.

Shoes.

The pointed last still holds a great measure of its pointlessness, though there is an evident tendency to discard. Mr. Sugerman said the American gentleman shoe made by the Hamilton Brown Co. of St. Louis was high in popular favor. This year will see a large run of the Oxford low styles in patent leather with velvet tops and tan soles. Another shoe found in the store is a line of "wet weather" shoes which are guaranteed impervious to water, by the Edmonton police.

Furnishings.

The seasonable and fashionable sort in shirts are whites, pale blues, browns, tans, and mauves in plain stripes, or stripes as well as plain stripes. A feature this season is the fashionable shirt with a wide collar, and a buttoned placket. The coat style. The suit tend to pronounced wood shades and pastel patterns, though tans and pinks are still in favor with the well dressed. In stockings this year embroidered cashmere will have a huge sale and Mr. Sugerman is showing a large stock of many artistic varieties. The socks to be worn, grey, and green extensively worn with low Oxford shoes.

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Notice is hereby given that the above named insolvent, John S. Wood, acting by business as a general merchant, has made an assignment of his estate to me for the general benefit of his creditors.

A meeting of the creditors is called at my place of business at Ranfurly on the 15th day of April, for the purpose of receiving a statement of the insolvent's affairs and giving directions regarding the disposal of the estate.

All persons claiming to rank on the estate of John S. Wood, or with me, duly verified by statutory declaration, stating what security, if any is held by them, on or before the third day of April, 1907, after which date I shall proceed to distribute the assets thereof, having regard to those claims only of which I shall then have received notice.

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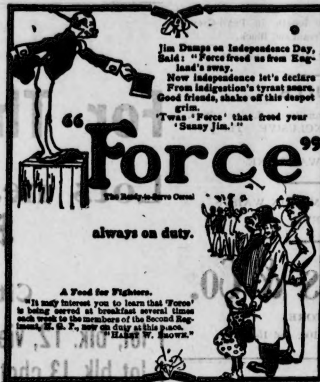
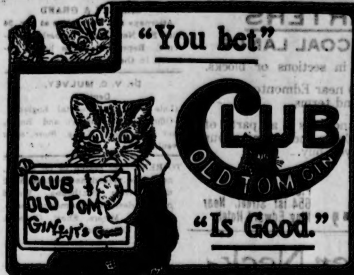
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Just how much the sporting element of the city appreciates the efforts that have been made this winter to give the public a superior class of hockey, and incidentally to give the city itself prominence in the athletic arena will be apparent at the game at the Thistle rink tonight.

This contest is a benefit affair for W. Beauford, point, and W. Campbell, left wing, both of the seniors, who are still under the doctor's care from injuries received in games last week. Beauford received injuries in the second game with Beauford (on the left) which kept him in the hospital until Sunday, and Campbell received a bad cut above the knee in Thursday's game with Beauford which necessitated his removal to the same institution on Saturday, and grave fears are entertained as to his ever being able to play the game again in any company.

In providing gilt-edged sport for the public both have been injured and have been put to great expense in consequence. In order to reimburse them a benefit match has been arranged for tonight at the Thistle between what is left of the senior team plus three additions from the city league, and a team chosen from the city league entirely. The teams are: Beauford—Goal, Gorman; point, Johnson; cover, Fergus; rover, Dutton; centre, Beaman; wings, C. Blomfield, Bibbald.

City League—Goal, Allan; point, Marshall; cover, Gorman; rover, Beauford; centre, Sherman; wings, G. Beauford, Clarke.

The game will start at 8.30 sharp and Hon. C. W. Cross, Attorney-General will throw the puck. The admission 50c to any part of the house. No reserved seats.

A glance at the line-up will convince anyone that the game will be well worth the money. The city league seniors are out to win, and they have a likely-looking aggregation all through, while the seniors will as strenuously strive to land a victory to give the season a fitting end.

City hockey sports never had a better chance to show their quality than they have tonight. Personally both Campbell and Beauford are extremely popular, and so players they have to surpass them. Edmonton expects every admirer of hockey will do his duty tonight and see that their friends do also.

TALKING LAOGBRE NOW.

Looks As If City Would Have Great Team—League Hoped.

Just as naturally as spring follows winter does the hockey fever develop at the close of the hockey season, and from present activity amongst the pushers of Canada's national game in Edmonton this season is going to be a great year for the sport in the city.

The game had a good run last year, particularly toward the close of the season, and the club management are arranging for the annual meeting to be held next week.

Of last year's twelve there are still here: Shaw, Leask, Glas, Harris, Ward, McPherson, C. Beauford, W. Beauford, W. Campbell, Beaton, Grady, Blewett, and a number of others who will be seen in uniform again this year. In addition to these some new material has come in during the winter and there is good prospects of a tie of fast ones leaving here within the next month.

To make the game a complete success there will have to be a provincial league and work cannot be started too soon on its organization. This matter will, doubtless, receive due consideration at the annual meeting of the Edmonton club and, also by the Beauford executive who promised their heartiest support last fall in the organization of an association embracing the towns in Northern Alberta.

BASEBALL IN SASKATCHEWAN.

Regina, March 18.—(From the Saskatoon, B.C. edition.) The city is desirous to secure the co-operation of the local baseball enthusiasts in the organization of a Saskatchewan professional ball league. Beaton has decided to put a team in the field and a meeting will be held here tonight to consider the larger question of a league. At to-night's meeting representatives will be present from

his bank.

Five thousand more seats will be added to the Chicago National League grandstand this month.

The Humane Society has started a crusade on the Coast against the employment of jockeys under sixteen years.

Downs is now at Seattle but expects to return to Edmonton early in April when he will try and arrange a match with Charles North, the American who has wintered here.

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HOCHSAY.

The benefit hockey match tonight is worthy of the support of every admirer of athletics in the city.

The series of two games between Regina and Winnipeg teams to be played at Regina last Saturday and Monday had to be called off. There was no prospect of ice, and the "Peg seven" were ordered to stay home.

Strathcona will send a good delegation over for the game tonight. Both Bedford and Campbell were popular with the "Sevens" talent.

A roller hockey league is now talked of in the east. Hamilton and Toronto have each a couple of teams. Galt has one and Montreal will talk the matter over this week and in all probability go in for the sport.

The prices for the benefit hockey match tonight will be 50 cents to any part of the house. There will be no reserve seats, but as far as possible the west side of the rink will be held for ladies and their escorts.

Tonight's game will be the last of the season sure. The contract has been let for taking the ice out and work would have commenced this morning had not the present game been decided upon.

The game to-night is due to be both a close and fast contest. There is very little to choose between the defenses on paper, the City league seven look to be the faster and better goal getters than the so-called seniors. The officials will be picked today.

BASEBALL.

Winnipeg signed four new players yesterday—two outfielders, a short stop and a pitcher—and when another catcher signed President Pufford is confident he has plenty of men to choose from to get a winning team together.

From Winnipeg comes the report that the Winnipeg team will report at Minneapolis on April 25. The first game at home will be with Calgary on May 8.

An ambitious Rochester Bookmaker has already made his card for the coming Eastern League season, and picks Buffalo to win the pennant with Rochester, Baltimore and Jersey city selling at the same price while Toronto and Newark are the outsiders.

A Rochester bookmaker is reported to be offering \$20 to 1 that Toronto won't land the Eastern League pennant.

154 games will constitute the season in the American and National leagues this year. Both open April 11 and close October 6.

In the Eastern League 140 games will be played by each team opening April 24 and closing Sept. 24.

Pitcher Stanley, signed by Montreal was a star in the Virginia League last year.

He had 202 strikeouts to his credit during the season.

Billy Rogers, the heavyweight Baltimore catcher, is selling only one heavy meal a day to reduce weight. He weighs 220 pounds.

Newark Eastern League team report at Lakewood, N.J. tomorrow. They are the earliest at the spring work in that association.

Last year the Chicago Nationals did not take a Southern trip yet won the National League pennant. The clubs did their preliminary work at West Baden, Ind. The Pittsburgh team is training at the spring now in hopes that history will repeat itself.

Although Heine Berger did not use the "spit" ball in 1920, nearly as frequently as he did the preceding season with Columbus he fanned 301 men or 70 more than he did in 1920. "It's a good thing to have," says Heine, "providing that you don't depend upon it entirely. A high fast one close to the neck does the business just as well."

The Cleveland club has followed the plan of the Philadelphia Athletics in removing the sign advertisements in the fence on a direct line with the batsman's eye while facing the pitcher. The fence has been painted a dark green.

The Duluth papers expect to see Grand Forks and Fargo back in the Copper Country League though a four club circuit was fixed upon at the annual meeting.

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SYNOPSIS.

THE LEAGUE UMPIRES.
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The berth must be surveyed within one year after the date of the notice awarding the berth.

The regulations under which a license will be issued, and also printed form of tender and envelope, may be obtained at this department, or at the office of the Crown Timber Agent at Edmonton, Alberta.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank in favor of the Deputy of the Minister of the Interior for the amount of the bonus which the applicant is prepared to pay for a license. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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PERLEY G. KEYS, Secretary.
Ottawa, March 14th, 1907.
Department of the Interior.

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THE OIL, GAS AND COAL PROSPECTS OF ALBERTA

Investigation of Mr. Thos. Denis of These Mineral Areas in the Province for the Geological Department, Shows an Abundance of all Three.

On the 15th of June, Mr. Denis left Ottawa for the west to investigate the development of the oil and gas fields and of the coal mining industry.

It is now more than fifteen years since attention was brought to the occurrence of oil in the region of the South Saskatchewan pass by Dr. Selwyn, in the report of the Geological Survey for 1881, but it is only since 1901 that boring operations on a comparatively large scale were undertaken. At the time of my visit in July, 1906, there were five companies working actively in the district as follows:

The Companies at Work.
The Western Oil and Coal Company Limited, offices at Vancouver, B.C., have two drilling rigs in operation, one in Pine creek, and another on the shore of Upper Waterton lake.

One of the wells on Pine creek is said to have struck a fair quantity of oil; it is claimed that it could pump fifteen to twenty barrels a day, but owing to the lack of transportation facilities, the company was not producing at the time. On Waterton lake, a depth of 1,000 feet has been reached. The intention was to go 2,000 feet and to move the rig to a point near the mouth of the Oil creek, about one-half of a mile from the first well.

The Rocky Mountain Oil Development Company, office at Pincher Creek, are operating on the Alberta side of South Saskatchewan pass, on "O" creek, at Oil City. One well struck a depth of 1,000 feet, and for some time stored by itself. Some 500 barrels of oil were found in galvanized tanks erected near the well. A small still has been contrived and produces gasoline, kerosene and lubricating oil for the use of the camp and surroundings. The illuminating oil is of a very good quality, and burns without soiling the lamp chimneys.

The well has been capped and is held in reserve until there are better shipping facilities. It is said that it would pump fifteen to twenty barrels per day. The company was putting down another hole some 1,500 feet higher up the creek.

There seems to be but little room for doubt that all the above wells, as also the one being put down by the S. E. British Columbia Land and Company subsequently referred to, start at the surface, in strata of Cambrian age, or older, which have been shown over younger formations of Cretaceous age, by a huge overthrust fault.

In the Report of the Geological Survey for 1906, Dr. G. M. Dawson, referring to the numerous seeps found in the region of both sides of the divide, expresses himself as follows: "The indications certainly seem to be sufficiently promising to warrant some outlay in work of this kind notwithstanding the generally disordered and broken character of the formation of the region."

It has also been suggested that the older strata, which, owing to the overthrust, overlie the Cretaceous measures here, could act as the impervious cover necessary for the gathering

of films, feet. According to the storekeeper for Messrs. Revillon Brothers at the Portage the well has repeatedly been extinguished and lighted by the intense and fluctuating, showing that the seepage does not present much difficulty.

From all appearance the casing is in bad condition. It is improbable that anything would be gained by stopping the flow of gas. The well is comparatively shallow, and if the previous reports as to volume of films had any foundation, then the well is decreasing at a rapid rate, either on exhaustion of the gas pocket, or the partial filling up of the bore hole, by the caving in of the sides.

The effect of this escape of gas on an underground supply would, moreover, be insignificant as compared with the escape from "natural gas springs," which occur at several places lower down the Athabasca river, and which certainly have the same origin, and come to the surface through fissures on the rock. Oil has been reduced by half, in the district, says that "Some of the jets burn steadily when lighted, until extinguished by heavy rains or strong wind, and afford sufficient heat to the camp used." When it is realized that this has been going on for geological ages, within a few miles of the Pelican Rapids well, the quantity of gas which has come out of the bore hole is entirely insignificant.

During the course of the summer, two drilling rigs were shipped down the Athabasca river, and are now in the vicinity of Fort McMurray. The results of their operations will be awaited with great interest.

The Year's Work.
The account of the progress of the development of the western coal industry during the past year is given as the result of a visit to the various fields.

The coal industry along the Crow's Nest branch of the Canadian Pacific railway is developing very quickly. At Taber, some thirty miles east of Lethbridge, the Balmain Coal Company, which started work about a year ago, have now a very complete surface plant, and are placing coal on the market. The Taber Coal Company have improved their plant, and are now in a position to produce 300 tons a day.

At Lethbridge, the Alberta Railway and Irrigation Co., late Alberta Ry. & Coal Company, have extended their workings under the valley of the river. They are continually introducing improvements and additions to their colliery, the latest being a new Blower compressor with a new air capacity of 3,000 cubic feet a minute.

The Diamond Coal Company are at present starting to develop a colliery in the north of Lethbridge on the opposite bank of the river. The intention of the company is to develop the property for the next eighteen months, at which time the new Canadian Pacific Railway bridge spanning the valley is expected to be completed and will bring the line of railway within a short distance of the mine.

At Lundbreck, the Land-Brookridge Coal Company's mine, which was only in the development stage last year, is now the centre of quite a large settlement. It has a very complete steel up-to-date surface plant with a steel head frame sixty-five feet high. The mine only began shipping in April, and has now an output of 100 to 200 tons a day. The capacity of the screens is at present 500 tons, but it is capable of large extensions. At Frank, the Canadian-American Coal Company's principal addition to their equipment is a large water wheel, now in course of construction and

IN THE PRESS GALLERY AT OTTAWA

BLOCKADING THE LAND BILL.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Ottawa, March 26.—The House spent considerable time again yesterday in committee on the new Dominion Lands Act. If the two debates are to be taken as fairly representative of the Opposition position simply to systematically obstruct the measure without taking responsibility for any opposing it.

The bill has been printed and in their hands for more than a month yet both in the debate of Thursday evening and that of yesterday the House was held up by questions from the Opposition benches which indicated only too plainly either that the enquirers had not even casually read over the provisions of the bill or that they wished to appear as having not done so. It was a case either of culpable negligence or of assured ignorance; in either case it amounted simply to a hold-up for which the Opposition were responsible.

So far the Opposition speakers apparently have been conspicuously careful to avoid the essence and principle of the bill, and to propose amendments on the basis of a farming land for farmers only. In this at least the country is to be congratulated. For when the present Opposition does not make war upon the policy of "the land for the settler" it surely is an admission that that policy has passed beyond the realm of political debate, has become a fixed and accepted principle to which the country assents and that to make open war

on the principle is to make open war on the railway about eight miles north of Fernie. The work, up to July had mainly been of a prospecting nature. There seems to be little doubt that an important line of coal will occur at those of the Crow's Nest pass. The Imperial Coal Company, who own some coal lands on Fording river, a tributary of the Columbia above the Crow's Nest pass, have begun surveying a line of railway to tap their areas. So far, the only producing coal company of the Crow's Nest Pass field, is the Crow's Nest Coal Company. This company has two collieries working actively, at Coal creek and at Michel, and a third one at Carleton Place, on which a great deal of work has been done, but which is not producing at present. The year's main improvements at these two collieries have been the completion of a belt-tripple of coal creek, designed to handle an output of 4,000 tons in 10 hours, and the installation of compressed air haulage at the Michel colliery to replace horse haulage. Practically one-half of the coal output is used in the manufacture of coke, which is shipped to the West Kootenay smelters, or exported.

The Nicola valley is now entered by a branch line of the Canadian Pacific railway from Spences Bridge. It is expected that this will be open for traffic during the autumn. The transport facilities thus afforded should be an incentive to prospecting for coal in this region. Coal certainly exists there, but nothing very definite is yet known as to the extent of the fields. The Diamond Vale Coal Company has been the most active in the work of prospecting. They have a diamond drill at work continuously on their Quilchena area.

A couple of diamond drill holes were also bored during the year in the valley between the Coldwater and the Nicola rivers. The Pacific Coal Company, with mine at Barkhead, near Bark, A. B., has been completed and put in operation.

UPON THAT PRINCIPLE WOULD BE A CONSTANT FORM OF POLITICAL SUICIDE FOR THE ILL-ADVISED ADVISERS.

The difference between opposition and obstruction was splendidly illustrated yesterday when at one stage there were actually no more than five members of the Opposition in their places in the House. Yet this faithful five, supremely oblivious to the ridiculous, with curiously unflinching and intemperance unbounded, stuck to their hosts and prevented the progress of the bill with questions many of which were answered in the footnotes of the bill itself and many more of which required no answer at all, and with successive orations of the type which might be expected from such sources.

If this homographic quibbling was all the Opposition representation considered necessary when a measure involving the disposition of 80,000,000 acres of Crown lands were under consideration. Yet a few days before this same Opposition paraded every valiant member in the vicinity of the Capital and condemn the Government before Mr. J. Obed Smith was accused of taking part in a transaction which did not involve one acre of land in which the Crown had one dollar interest. The latter was opposed undoubtedly—the former was merely an attempt to blockade a measure without incurring the responsibility of openly condemning it.

MR. FOSTER'S HOSTILITY.

One conspicuous departure from this Opposition policy must however be noted—the speech of Hon. J. E. Foster on Thursday evening. During the course of his speech the Minister of the Interior ventured to refer to the manner in which western lands had been handed out to railway companies by the Government, whereupon the member for North Toronto grew exceedingly uncomfortable, and asked and was granted, the privilege of interjecting a five minutes oration of his own. Later in the evening Mr. Foster spoke on the subject and repeated with the previous speakers and subsequent speakers on his side attacking the principle of the bill without reserve, particularly the section which permits the purchase of pre-emption rights.

Whatever others might do Mr. Foster made it plain that he was out in open and avowed enmity to the principle of the bill. The Government he said in effect was "giving" another quarter-section to those who already had one; this "bonus" had not been demanded, was not required, and in giving it the Government was simply to effect taking millions of money out of the Federal treasury and distributing it among the farmers of the west and for this demanded no return to the people of Ontario who were shareholders in the lands.

The attitude of Mr. Foster may be easily understood both from his attitude toward land speculators within the office, and his attitude toward land speculation since leaving office. That he should regard as a crime beyond language the proposal to permit 80,000,000 acres of land to pass directly into the hands of the farmers is quite natural. But the "pre-emption" is no manner of measure a gift—it is a permission to purchase—and a permission, which carries not only the obligation to pay for the land, but the even more important obligation to live on the land and cultivate the land. This means simply that only farmers can secure the land, and then only by farming it and paying for it. This, of course, debars Mr. Foster

AND THE GENTLEMEN WHO HAVE BEEN FAIRLY ASSOCIATED WITH HIM IN THE MANIPULATION OF WESTERN LAND DEALS.

Hon. Thos. Greenway probably never knew how much certain Opposition gentlemen valued his opinions until he gave his opinion against the present measure. But the indications he has since received are more flattering to his reputation than to the reputation either of the honorable gentleman himself or of his new-found admirers. The fears of Mr. Greenway are that Manitoba farmers will set their present homes and go further west to secure "new homesteads" at the pre-emption clause carries.

The fears of the gentleman are not endorsed by history. The lowest price that may be charged for pre-emption land is \$3 per acre; the highest price is not fixed. Now for a quarter of a century Manitoba farmers have been free to purchase railway land from the Government and Alberta at \$3 per acre. Here this despoiled gentleman asks: And where was the further improvement that whereas \$3 was all the purchaser had to pay for railway land in 1906 it means all he will have to pay for pre-emption land? To the comfortably situated farmer the greater portion of the price will not be the \$3 per acre but the necessity of leaving his home and undertaking against the hardship of pioneer life while he does homestead duties on the pre-emption quarter.

Last year the average price received for C.P.R. land was \$5.50 per acre. To the comfortably situated Manitoba farmer is \$5 per acre with residence and settlement duties a lower price than \$5.50 with no such duties? Unless so, the fears of Mr. Greenway and his new-found admirers are groundless. And it must be remembered that \$3 is the lowest possible price for pre-emption. The average would probably be considerably higher, the inducement to the Manitoba farmer to migrate.

Their ready applause of these erroneous views only serves to illustrate the anxiety of the Opposition members generally to blockade, retard, delay and obstruct the Land Act, without themselves incurring the responsibility for openly declaring war on the principle it involves—that of placing the land directly in the possession of the settler. How far these obstructive tactics may be dictated by an underlying hostility to the principle, or how far they may be dominated by the influence of Mr. Foster who has placed his hostility upon open record, remains to be seen.

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40,000 ACRES MORE LAND FOR
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Canada has 40,000 acres of new land to give away to the men who are willing and able to settle upon it to cultivate it.

This land comprises odd numbered sections in western Canada heretofore locked up in the reserves from which railway companies were entitled to select their grants. These grants have now been practically selected, and the balance of the reserves reverts to the Dominion and is available for settlement.

This enormous area is the equivalent of 62,000 square miles, or a block of land 100 miles wide and 620 miles long. It is equal to 1,736 townships, each six miles square. It contains as much land as the entire province of Manitoba, one-quarter as much as the province of Saskatchewan or Alberta. It is one-quarter larger than the combined areas of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

Hitherto this immense area has been to all practical purposes both to the settler and to the country tied up by the imprudent railway charters and land grants of the former government. It has provided livelihood for no one, has contributed nothing to the commerce and wealth of the people, and borne no share of the financial burdens of the country.

More than this, the reservation of the odd numbered sections has worked against the settlement and development of the western country. With every alternate section held from occupation density of settlement has been impossible in the districts affected, and immigration has been deflected from these to possibly less desirable localities where this impediment did not exist. With the removal of this barrier settlers will be enabled to occupy hitherto unsettled districts without incurring the penalty of isolation and the lack of school and other facilities possible only in a reasonably well settled district.

The railway reserve land now being released is the equivalent of 250,000 homesteads of 100 acres each. Calculating the average family as numbering five, this land alone will afford homes for an agricultural population of 1,250,000 souls.

There are still unoccupied some 40,000,000 acres of even numbered sections in the Canadian west, and when to this are added the 40,000,000 acres

of odd numbered sections released from railway reserves, the Dominion will have 80,000,000 acres of land unsettled and untitled lying within the proved agricultural belt of the fertile west.

Upon the proper disposition of this land depends the continuance of Canada's prosperity, and the future stability of the Canadian west. Placed in the possession of men who will cultivate and develop it, the future of the west and the prosperity of the Dominion are assured; allowed to pass into the hands of speculators who would exact a penalty from the prospective tiller, the settlement of the west must be paralyzed, development must cease and the progress of the entire Dominion must be checked.

This entire domain of 80,000,000 acres, it is proposed to place in the possession of actual farmers, transferring the land direct from the government and in such a manner as to prevent either railway company or speculator interposing between the land and the man who was to cultivate it, and make it productive. This is the purpose of the new land act now before the House of Commons, and when the act becomes law any odd numbered section in the west remaining in possession of the government will be open for homestead entry, in the same manner and on the same conditions as an even numbered section.

Moreover, the government recognizes the desirability of enabling the settler to secure a farm larger than the 160 acres for which homestead entry is made. For this purpose a homestead wishing to do so will be allowed to "pre-empt" another quarter section. The "pre-emption" consists in purchasing the land at a price not less than three dollars per acre, and to secure the land going into to possession of a farmer instead of a speculator, the terms of purchase include settlement and cultivation duties similar to the homestead requirements. It will thus be within the power of every bona-fide homesteader to secure at a moderate price and for actual farming purposes, a second quarter section. But it will not be within the power of a speculative individual or company to secure the land and hold up the settler who may in future wish to acquire and cultivate it.

It is by no means strange that this proposal should meet with the unqualified disapproval of Hon. G. E. Foster, and with the ill-disguised disapproval of his parliamentary friends. The spectacle of this immense domain

passing directly into the hands of the farmer without the intermediate racket of the middleman may well appeal to veterans sceptical of speculative enterprises. And if aught more were needed to complete his horror it is provided by the fact that 40,000,000 acres of this domain have been rescued from the grip which he and his friends enabled the railway companies to lay upon it.

AROUND THE CITY

Good evening. This is the kind of cold weather we do not feel in the West.

The man who insists that he didn't feel the cold this morning is either a land shark or the possessor of a fur coat.

A concert is being given at eight o'clock tonight in the Grace Methodist Church under the auspices of the Men's Bible Class. A collection will be taken in aid of the class funds.

Geo. Hood, representing the Stevenson Co. of Winnipeg is in the city for a few days. Mr. Hood was formerly in business at Underwood, Bruce county, and is meeting numerous old friends here.

The season being over there will be a meeting of the senior hockey club early next week to wind up the season's affairs. The club has had a prosperous year and after wiping out a good-sized deficit of 1906, and paying all 1907 expenses, there is still a substantial balance to the good.

It is understood that the new field secretary of the Temperance and Moral Reform League of Alberta will be Rev. A. D. Macdonald, who recently has been residing at Chipman. Mr. Macdonald is a prominent temperance worker and is also secretary of the Canadian Grand Lodge of the Sons of Temperance. Prior to his removal to this province from Prince Edward Island, where he was pastor of the Hampton Presbyterian Church, he was prominently identified with temperance work there and was Grand Chief Templar for the province.

ELKS ELECT OFFICERS

A good attendance of members was present at the adjourned meeting of the local lodge of Elks held in Benzie's Dining Room. Bro. Stock and president, and the minutes of Friday night's meeting were read. The business relating to the organization of a club under the charter, recently granted, was discussed, and the meeting proceeded to elect officers.

The following were elected:
Hon. Pres. Mr. A. York.
Hon. Vice-Pres. John I. Mills.
Secretary, Mr. McCall.
Treasurer, Mr. Bowker.
Directors, G. Stockard, Dr. Strong, Messrs. Howell, Michael, Magrath, Kelly, McFarland, Somerville and Brunton.

The chairman (Mr. Stockard) then vacated the chair to the newly-elected hon. pres. Mr. York, and after some further discussion, it was agreed to leave the question of the location of club quarters to the directors.

Mr. Austin, the Most Exalted Ruler of the Calgary lodge, who was present, was then called upon for a few remarks, and dealt in an interesting manner with the progress of the lodge in the sister city of the south.

His remarks were well received by all present, and a motion for adjournment brought the meeting to a close. The organization of the lodge and of the order in the city look a decisive step forward by the business transaction at last night's meeting, and Edmonton will shortly bid fair to rival other cities in the Dominion by being in possession of thoroughly equipped club quarters.

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